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Entitled : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION
OF VALUE BEARING ITEMS IN A PC POSTAGE SYSTEM

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37) CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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_____ the specification filed herewith

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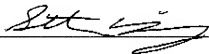
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